

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A painting brush with a tube containing a water color, wherein cover 20 with a discharge hole 21 is inserted into a port 11 of a the tube 10, a brush 40 is inserted into a brush tube 31 integrally formed on the center of a lid 30 screw-jointed with the circumference of the port 11, and the bottom of the brush tube 31 is ~~connected to~~ engages the discharge hole 21, thereby opening and closing the discharge hole 21.

2. (New) A painting brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said discharge hole is offset from an axis of symmetry of said inner cover, so as to engage said brush tube, wherein said brush tube is axially symmetric with said inner cover.

3. (New) A painting brush, comprising:
a tube containing a color fluid and having a port;
a lid screw-jointed with the circumference of the port;
a cover with a discharge hole is inserted into the port of the tube; and

a brush inserted into a brush tube, wherein the brush tube is centrally located on the lid, and wherein a bottom of the brush tube engages the discharge hole of the cover, thereby opening and closing the discharge hole by screwing and unscrewing the lid.

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4. (New) A painting brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said discharge hole is offset from an axis of symmetry of said inner cover, so as to engage said brush tube, wherein said brush tube is axially symmetric with said inner cover.
